

PROHIBITION LOSES IN ALABAMA FIGHT

State-Wide Amendment to Constitution Defeated After Bitter Contest

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—After a whirlwind campaign, which has swept through the bitterest kind of personalities, voters of Alabama today defeated the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution of the state. It is impossible to estimate the strength of the constitutional defenders, but every indication points that the victory was sweeping, only about ten of the sixty-seven counties voting to make prohibition perpetual.

The victory of the defenders ends one of the most galling fights ever waged in the South. Built on the issue of whether or not there should be whiskey in the state, the campaign was conducted on a moral basis.

Throughout, the proamendists contended that defeat of the amendment meant a return of whiskey, and whether or not this is accepted, it stands out that the amendists have lost, and that the fight, largely conducted by brewers and saloonists, has been overwhelmingly lost.

Route to the Gulf

Through the acquisition of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico and the Marshall & East Texas, which are controlled by St. Louis syndicates, the St. Louis & San Francisco will, it was announced yesterday, obtain a line from Houston to Brownsville on the Rio Grande, at the Mexican boundary and the nucleus for a link to connect the main line, at Paris, Tex., with the New Orleans and Houston line at Newton, Tex.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Frisco, is president of the Brownsville line. Edwards Whitaker, Thomas H. West, S. W. Fordyce, R. S. Brookings and James Campbell are the principal members of the syndicate which constructed and owns the Brownsville. A. T. Perkins, of St. Louis, is first vice president. Interests identified with the St. Louis Union Trust company own the Marshall & East Texas, of which Mr. Perkins is president.

Negotiations for the sale of the Brownsville to the Frisco will, it is expected, be closed definitely today.

MENDON

This is fine weather we are all enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunnel visited at Mr. Chitwood's Sunday.

The hotel at Freistatt is making some improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett.

John Mulkey and family spent Sunday at W. Beckett's.

Mrs. Dr. Wright spent Saturday in Monett.

Mr. Grissom's father is very sick at Sapulpa.

Mrs. John Grissom was called to Oklahoma City Monday night on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Catherine. She had a paralytic stroke. It made her speechless and she lost the use of her right side.

Robert Todd has gone back to visit his old home. His son Milt went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have gone to St. Louis to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bert Mayhew.

MR. NOBODY.

Rev. Stevens and family spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormack visiting down on the ranch.

In speaking of Prof. McClure in an article on the County Teachers' Association we by mistake gave his Christian name as Guy instead of Clarence.

KINGS PRAIRIE.

Well this nice weather and the beautiful nights makes us feel like we wanted to stay here especially when we hear of the sleet and slush not so far away.

Charley Jackson had a close call last Thursday when his home was invaded by about eighty strong. You see Charley said they could not surprise him, so on his birthday, his wife concurring, but must acknowledge he is no prophet or mind reader. His home is near the New Liberty Church. There was a Thanksgiving service at the church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Qualls. After services the whole outfit followed Mr. Jackson and drove into the inclosure. Somebody had erected a long table in his yard. Charley was dumfounded but came to when he saw what was going to be put on the table. A good time was enjoyed by all. Some parties were present from Monett. Among the number was the Chief of Police Joe Jackson, but no arrest was made as all quit when they got through but Charley. Mr. Jackson was 32 years years old. Such gatherings are always pleasant and indicate a friendly feeling in a community.

Last Friday night, as the people were returning from church, and as some were nearing Carter's store, some boys with the intention of getting ahead drove rapidly along the side frightening Jake Carter's horse. His mother and wife were in the buggy with him. The horse became unmanageable and as he turned east for home, the buggy was turned over on the side throwing them all out. Jake and wife were hurt but little, but his mother was thrown against a bank and badly shaken up, but not seriously. The horse struggled on for a short distance, breaking the buggy considerably. Dr. Grigg, of Verona, arrived about midnight. There is no cause for such fast driving after night and should be condemned.

The protracted meeting that began last week at New Liberty, conducted by Rev. Qualls, is expected to continue through the week if the weather is good and the interest demands it.

B. S. Stribling received a message a few days ago of the death of his sister, that lived near Salem, Ill., his former home.

C. C. Carter had a lively trade last week in answer to his cut prices during Thanksgiving week. E. R. Stribling is helping behind the counter.

Joe wanted one square meal on Thanksgiving. He watched the market for a turkey gobbler but the lowest price was one dollar, but he lacked ninety-five cents. So he beheaded a banty rooster. He made out tolerably well.

Uncle Dan Coble, formerly of Monett, expects to start to Indiana about the middle of the week, his former home, to visit his brother. He will be gone a month.

JOE.

If you need a Stylish Buggy and Harness see Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co.

Lost His Eyesight

G. W. McIntosh, a prominent farmer on Stones Prairie became totally blind a couple of weeks ago. He went to Springfield, where he has been taking treatment. He can now see a little and is slowly improving. It is hoped he will eventually regain his sight. He had been suffering with rheumatism and grip and it is thought that the disease effected his eyes.

Kidnaper Proves Bonds For Release

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29.—Joseph N. Gentry, the most concerned of all the participants in the famous kidnapping case of Marian Bleakley, the incubator baby, today secured a bond of \$6,000 as bail on two charges of kidnapping and assault with intent to kill.

MUSIC CLUB

Open Meeting Held With Mrs. Wightman

An open meeting of the Music Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wightman, Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Wightman being the hostesses.

Besides the club, each member was allowed the privilege of inviting one guest.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations, being the club flower and colors. The dining room and table were decorated in pink and white and the color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments.

A musical program was rendered, all members of the club taking part.

Members of the club attending were Mesdames Sizer, Isaac, Peck, Woodruff, Kirk, J. L. Harvey, Butler, Fessler, Kines, Buckley, Draper, Wightman, Misses Peck, Ethridge and Mayme Johnston. The guests were Mrs. Gus Cole, Mrs. H. H. Westbay, Mrs. Alice Gerhardt, Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Messrs. Burris, Owens, McReynolds, Isaac, Sizer and Fessler.

Hot Weather Records Broken in November

The month which closes today has been an unusual one so far as weather records are concerned. The month has been out of the ordinary in its excess of temperature over the normal, and in the excess in rainfall over the normal. During the first twenty-eight days there was an excess in the total temperature over the normal temperature of 305 degrees, or an average of ten degrees. This means that practically every day this month the temperature has been ten degrees higher than has usually occurred in November. The excess in rainfall is 2.92 inches to date.—Springfield Republican.

Mrs. T. L. Breese broke her left arm a few days ago. She had just come in from Kansas and as she crossed the railroad tracks she caught her foot under a rail and fell breaking her arm. She is now at the home of her son W. R. Breese and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. May L. Woods of Mt. Vernon, was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Baity. Mrs. Woods gave a talk on "Teaching Temperance in our Schools" at the Association Friday.

J. W. Bagby and Gertrude Shaw, St. Louis, were married Friday night by D. N. Jewett, Justice of the peace.

Capt. and Mrs. Ubben of the Salvation Army held a service at the home of Mr. Ware, of the Arbor neighborhood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. May and grand daughter Elizabeth Hays, of Rogers, Ark., are visiting Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Freistatt and Mrs. Walter Wicks, of Peirce City, were in Monett Saturday evening.

Have you seen those New Twin Seat Auto Top Buggies at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co's? They are "Deeres."

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Peirce City is in Monett this week.

The Frisco freight cars were derailed Sunday night at Brentwood, Ark., and traffic was blocked for several hours. No one was injured in the accident, the cause of which was not given.

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CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00
Endeavor Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30.
K. H. LOVE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:30
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30
J. S. ALLEN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30
H. D. HUNTER, Pastor

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:45
General Class 4:15 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30
S. F. STEVENS, Pastor.

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

Sunday and Holiday Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Evening Devotion at 7:30.
Week Days, Mass at 8:00 a. m.
FATHER KELKENNEY

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30
J. R. STRONG, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular services Friday night at 8 o'clock.
Guild, Friday at 3:00 p. m.
Sunday School, Sunday 10 o'clock
F. C. O'MEARA, Rector.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday Services 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Evening 8:00 p. m.
Services Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

Accidental Death

The Coroner's Jury called on October 7th to inquire into the cause of the death of Frank Hart, after several adjournments met Tuesday afternoon and rendered their verdict. The decision was as had been expected for sometime, accidental death. Following is the verdict:

We the undersigned Jurors, impaneled and sworn on the 7th day of October 1909, at the township of Monett in the County of Barry, by D. E. Miller, Coroner of Barry County, Missouri, to diligently inquire how and by whom, Frank Hart, whose body was found at the corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the city of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, on the 7th day of October, 1909, came to his death, having viewed the body and heard the evidence, do find that the deceased came to his death by accidentally being thrown from his buggy and his horse running away down Fifth street in Monett, Missouri, and his head striking some hard surface or from his horse kicking him in and upon the back part of his head fracturing his skull, and from which, he, the said Frank Hart, then and there died. That there was no one present when he received the injury, that the body was found by E. H. Ennis, Wesley Morian and others.

Given under our hands this 30th day of November 1909.

E. O. BROWN

JAMES JOHNSTON

W. F. DURNIL

A. B. KNAPP

A. W. THOMAS

W. S. HEATH

Attest: D. E. MILLER, Coroner.

The case of the State vs. L. B. Cunningham charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Carrie Gammon, was tried in Justice Jewett's court Monday and resulted in a hung jury.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams spent Sunday at Fairview.

Miss Berenice Downs visited in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Randall went to Peirce City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton were shopping in Carthage Monday.

Preston Brown, of Cassville, visited Monett friends Sunday.

Will Conrey's daughter Rosa is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. W. F. Rausch went to Butterfield, Saturday, for a short visit.

Miss Hattie Moore, of Marionville visited Miss Fay Moore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frear have returned from a visit in Texas.

Mrs. A. Nelson remains quite sick.

Mrs. D. S. Breece has returned from a visit in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis have returned from a visit at Rogers, Ark.

Engineer G. B. White visited in Vinita, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Williams has returned from a visit at Peirce City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowan of Ft. Worth, Tex., are visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Stevens took dinner with C. C. Williams and family Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Henry Harris and children, of Neosho, are visiting Mrs. Will Blankenship.

Mrs. Smithmier and Miss Blanche DeBrosse went to Peirce City Sunday evening.

March Patterson returned to his home in Galena, Kan., Saturday after a visit with Herron Westbay.

Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. make the price on Buggy Harness. They also carry more than one style.

Miss Florence Karn, of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kart.

Misses Anna Cunningham, Bess and Nelle Carey went to Peirce City Sunday evening.

W. D. Wainwright and G. A. Jenks spent Sunday with C. A. King near Purdy.

Little Mildred Keithley is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Lora Reese returned to her home at Cassville Sunday after several days visit in Monett.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Kings Prairie Methodist Church.

Mrs. F. J. Lollar, of Faye, Leveille, Ark., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Lollar and little son.

Mrs. Smith Bouldin is expected home tonight from a visit at Oswego and Independence, Kan.

Buy your Harness from Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. They carry the stock and make the price.

Miss Cora Earl of Exeter visited in Monett Saturday on her way to Webb City to attend the dedication of the new Methodist church.

A fire in T. D. Steele's summer kitchen called out the fire department Monday afternoon. The damage was not great.

Mrs. Henry Hires and children have returned to their home at Neosho after a visit with Monett friends.

A number of Monett people went to Peirce City Sunday evening to attend the closing of the forty hours devotion at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Herbert Wrightman and daughter May have returned to their home in Springfield after a visit in Monett.

Mrs. C. M. Todd spent Sunday at Webb City and attended the dedication of the new Southern Methodist church.

You get better lights and save 60 per cent on your light bill by using Tungsten lamps.

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Eldred Seneker, of Sarcoxie and Miss Edna Rutherford, of Stotts City were married at Carthage last Saturday.

Fred Mills has returned from Pasco, Wash., where he has been or several months. He may decide to remain in Monett.

Jas. Pendergrass of Hallowell, Kan., is visiting his son, J. J. Pendergrass and family. He is on his way home from Eureka Springs.

Miss Billie O'Bannon, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. C. Lewis. Mrs. O'Bannon was chaperone for her niece Miss Bertha Tinsley, who recited in the elocutionary contest.

CHRISTMAS BURR McINTOSH MONTHLY

"The Most Beautiful Magazine In The World"

For the past seven years the Christmas Burr McIntosh Monthly has come to be considered one of the best attractions of the holiday season throughout the United States.

Each year the publishers of this beautiful magazine give the public a more beautiful Christmas number than the year before, until one wonders if there be any end to their ability in this direction.

The Christmas 1909 number is a gem among magazines. The cover, in several colors and gold, is from the original painting by Chas. A. Winter, and is an exquisite bit of art. There are several full pages, each in a number of colors, and the remaining pages are in shades of art tone inks. The Christmas number is always 50 cents a copy, double the price of regular issues, but the larger quantity published is eagerly bought by lovers of pictorial perfection.

Your favorite newsdealer can supply you with the Christmas Burr McIntosh Monthly if you apply early.

Snowstorm Threatens Stock

Woodward, Ok., Nov. 29.—Communication with Guymon, Beaver and other towns of the Panhandle of Texas has been lost and the extent of today's storm cannot be learned. Dispatches from Amarillo say that six inches of snow fell over the Panhandle today and that a blizzard is raging, which will cause great loss of live stock if it continues.

Charley Iden was in Aurora Monday on business.

Mrs. L. C. Brown and son and two grand children, of Purdy, visited in Monett Monday.

Mrs. Carey Thomas, of near Verona, visited her sister Mrs. T. L. Bennett this week.

Henry Wimsatt left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Emma Weir, of Columbus, Kan., is visiting Solon Wright and family.

One case of drunk and disorderly was up before Judge Jewett Tuesday.

Chas. Fowler has returned to Ft. Smith, Ark., after a visit with his parents.

Mat Butler's son Harold fell Monday evening and hurt himself quite badly in the stomach. He is better at present.

O. Brown, of Chicago, is in the city this week, putting the bowling alleys in the Grand Bowling rooms of Barry Smith.

Leon Campbell of Oronogo, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with his uncle, Frank Burge and family.

W. A. Bashe, who has been station agent at Exeter for a number of years, has been transferred to Seligman. John McCure has been transferred from Purdy to Exeter.

A Rock Island train is reported snowbound in Northwestern Oklahoma, but this cannot be confirmed. Rain has been falling throughout that section for twelve hours. The temperature is rapidly falling in Woodward tonight.

A head-on collision between passenger train No. 82 and freight train No. 433, of the "Katy" near Olive, a small station three and one half miles south of Parsons, Monday morning, resulted in the death of Engineer "Pat" Lanahan and fireman, Jack Wayman; of the passenger train.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are sold by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by all dealers.